

ABSTRACT

An assembly for supporting a mixer shaft in an opening in a vessel wall ha
a support mounted to the vessel wall around the opening and a seal ring supported
by the support that engages a circumference of the mixer shaft with a sealing
5 contact. A first bearing is mounted to the support that surrounds and supports the
mixer shaft at one axial location thereof and a second bearing is mounted to the
support that surrounds and supports the mixer shaft at a second axial location
thereof.